# MUNICIPAL **ELECTION**

First Election Under New Constitution for Mayor and Councilmen.

#### LITTLE EXCITEMENT

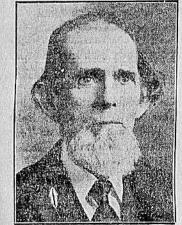
In Some Instances the Election Was Almost Without Party Lines-Nearly All Quiet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 14.—F. J. Paff,
the Democratic nomines for the mayoralty of Alexandria, was elected to-day
by a large majority, his only opponent
being F. A. Coaldey, an independent The entire Democratic ticket for Alder-men and Common Common Common and Common Common

and Common Council was also

### Bristol.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL.VA., June 14.—In the Bristol.
Va., municipal election to-day Captain W.
L. Rice Democrat, was re-elected Mayor,
to serve a second term. His opponent



CAPTAIN W. L. RICE.

was Mr. J. L. C. Smith, a popular business man. Captain Rice had a majority of 47 out of 33 votes cast.

Mr. Smith ran as an independent, and had the support of the Prohibitionists.

#### Bedford City.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 14.≠In Bedford City, Hunter Miller, was elected diayor over W. R. Abbott, Jr., by seven plurality, the vote standing Miller, 115; Abbott, 168; Eubanik, 17.

J. M. Daniel detected Paul Bargamin, for recorder, by ten majority.

The following councilmen were elected: Gius, Dennis, Guy, Hurt, Clark, Robertson and Brazeal.

### Chatham.

Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHATHAM, VA., June 14.—Returner
from to-day's municipal election give
J. H. Hargrave, Jr., for Mayor, seven
majority over J. Turner Clement. E. S.
Reid, J. H. Whitehead, J. H. Bolanz,
C. G. Sours, S. S. Spruce, S. J. Turner
were elected councilmen. The only names
printed on the tickets were J. T. Clemeut, for Mayor, S. S. Spruce, C. G. Sours,
E. S. Reid, J. H. Bolanz and J. H. Whitehead, for members of the Council.

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The present Mayor and four of present Mayor and four of the Council overlooked filing their names, which put them at a disadvantage, but hard work on the part of their friends elected every one of them.

# Christiansburg, Va.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHRISTIANSBURG, VA., June 14.—W.
C. Flag, Republican, defeated R. M.
Gardner, Democrat, ten votes for Mayor
to-day. A. L. Epperdl, Democrat, defeated J. R. Rogera, Republican, and H.
Jones, independent, sixteen votes. J. R.
Johnson, C. A. Johnson, H. K. Tallant,
E. S. Hagan and G. W. Walters, all
Democrats, defeated A Graham, Prohibitionist.

A small vote was cast, and politics not considered.

# Culpeper.

(Spec'al to The Times-Dispatch.) CULPEPER, VA., June 14.—The municipal election passed off quietly in this city to-day. Alden Bell was re-elected as Mayor by an overwhelming majority for the third time.

for the third time.

Fred Hudjins was elected recorder over
the incumbent, R. M. Mackalley, a close

George W. Keerl was elected treasurer, The councilmen elected are as follows: E. L. Yanely, Robert Bootory, H. C. Burrows, Fitz Litham, T. E. Grimsley and John Covington.

### Fredericksburg.

(Spec'at to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 14.—
At a municipal election field here testay.
Major Thomas P. Wallace dersted Judge
John P. Goolrick for Mayor, by 21 ma-

city councilinen elected were: A. P. Rowe, E. D. Cole, M. S. Chanceller, S. W. Summerville, E. W. Mills, W. E. Bradly, Henry Donnell, W. S. Embrey, E. N. Young, J. W. Masters, George H. Martine, W. L. Watson, Five are new coincilmen—Summerville, Young, Masters, Morrison and Watson.

# Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., June 14—Dr. J. G.
Riddick, Democrat, defeated H. L. Page,
Republican, in the mayorally race to-day
by an overwhelming industry. Riddick,
a.48; Fige. 25.
The Rupublican candidates for Councils
came within speaking distance of the oflice.

The Republicans did not hope to win, said only put up a deket to see to what extent the recent hitter hight in the ranks of the Democrate had affected their strength. The election was very quiet.

# Newport News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. June 14.—The Democrats swept the city in the municipal context, electing a Mayor, full Board of Alderman and Common Council. Little interest was displayed, and the vote was exceedingly light.

With First Ward, which went Democratic by three to one, to hear from, Samuel It. Buxton, Democratic candidate for Mayor, racelyed 69; George N. Wise, Republican, 186; J. H. Cooper, Socialies, 18.

Petersburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
PETERSBURG, VA., June 14—Mayor
W. M. Jones was to-day re-elected Mayor
of the city of Petersburg. A very small
Louisians, from which Tulane developed.



Compare this cut with the one we will show to-morrow. Which is the more striking—the white on black or the black

on white?
Compare our styles, qualities, prices and fit with anybody's, anywhere. We know they'll stand the test.
This applies alike to our suits at \$7.50, \$10.00 and up to \$28.00.

See our shoe display of "smart blacks."



MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

vote was polled, as the regular ticket had no opposition except in the case of At the primary held a few weeks ago Mayor Jones, was nominated over his opponent, Dr. John M. Pleasants, by a majority of eight.

#### Portsmouth.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
NORFOLK, VA., June H.-Mayor Hearq
was re-elected Mayor of Portsmouth today without opposition. He has held the
office for thirty years.

#### Radford.

Kadford.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ItADFORD, VA., June II.—Mr. W. J.
Linkhous was elected Mayor to-day by
a majority of thirty-one. The following
councilmen were elected for the West
Ward: J. R. Miller, Mark Reid, R. O.
Scott, W. A. Zimmerman, W. S. Surface and T. M. Brady.

East Ward, T. L. Pickle, W.
R. Roberts W. P. Baldwin, J.
E. Bord, S. J. Fisher and Frank
Cassell.

#### Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., June 14.—The election
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Roanoke all the wards are heard from
The indications point to a gain of several
Councilmen by the Republicans. The contest between Cutchin (Dem.) and Leary
(Rep.) for the mayoratly is close.
The total vote cast was 1,650.

#### Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., June 14.—In the election held here to-day to decide whether Staunton would issue ten thousand dollars of bonds for the improvement of the Staunton opera house, those in favor of the bond issue won by 99 majority.

# Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., June 14.—An election
Jas held here to-day for the purpose of
lecting a Mayor, Mr. W. H. Landes, and
volve Councilingu. There was no oppo-

Waynesboro. WaynesDoro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAYNESBORO, VA., June 14.—In one of hottest elections ever heid here W. J. Loth, present Mayor, was defeated by R. G. Vance by two majority. Following Councilmen elected; S. Lambert, William Gallaher, J. F. Tompleton, T. W. Quesenberry. Themas Alexander and J. A. Patterson.

# Williamsburg.

Democrats to-day elected their full ticket by a large majority. E. W. Warburton for Mayor lead the ticket, receiving one hundred and fifty-five votes out of the total of one hundred and sixty-nine. The three independent candidates for Council were J. B. C. Spencer, B. D. Peachy and C. B. Griffin. The ticket as elected was as follows: For Mayor, E. W. Warburton; City Coun-cil, L. W. Lane, H. D. Cole, H. S. Bird, J. H. Seymour, E. H. Proctor and J. V. Morris,

# FOR UNIVERSITY

matters has been far-reaching, especially in the medical and technilogical schools.

Dr. Alderman is a man of charming personality senial, bright and becedingly affable. He is tall of stature with dark, Italian templexion. His great slift is oratory, he being regarded as one of the most missied spaces in the Southland. He is also end of the plendid organizer, having brought up the attendance at Tulane to great the electrical order being appointed of the wind appointed of the wind appointed of the property of the control of the property of the past there has been quite a scuttle at that institution over the possibility of getting hits here. Judge Charles E. Penner, rector of the board of administrators, is an also Judge Edger Farrar, another member of the hoard.

Closely Connected.

Dr. John W. Mallet, the distinguished chemist of this university was at one

Professor James A. Harrison, also of this institution, was also elected a professor at Tulane when it was inst organized in 1855. Dr. John Slaige Davis received a large part of his needeal seduration at the Louisiana institution.

Tulane has, by the way about the fluest clinical outlit of any institution fin the South, and the medical department was recently the recipient of a gift of two million dollars. On founders day at Tulane this year (March Joh), honorary degrees were conferred upon Professor James A. Harrison, of this institution, and upon Bishop Charles Betts Galloway, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The exercises on that occasion, were on a grand scale, the pagetha of thirden himdred students in cept and sown bedrig quite an imposing spectacle.

The exercises on that occasion were on the the best posterior of the continuity of the best posterior of the continuity of the South. He is young, energetic, tactul, resourceful, of pleasing andress and or scholarly attainments. He is one of the best platform speakers in this country, and as such is in very general demand at the most important educational gatherings, both North and South.

The selection of Dr. Alderman will be very generally approved, and the friends of the University everywhere will unite in an effort to make his administration precumently successful.

The board of visitors deserve only praise for their conscientions of forts to make the very best choice, and their unanimity, after a vega cot patient investigation, is in itself a high tribute to Dr. Alderman.

#### AN ENDOWMENT.

#### The Alumni Makes an Important Move-The Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 11.—
The election of a president to-day marks
the beginning of a new epoch in the grand
old institution, and the alumnt here today are enthusiastic in their predictions
of the bright future ahead for the University.

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There was a dash about the meetings of the General Alumni Association to-day that was exceedingly refreshing. This was evidenced by a movement inaugurated by the Washington Association of Alumni to raise a suitable endowment for the University.

A mere recital of the following names attached to the resolutions adopted is a guaranty of the earnestness of purpose of the promoters: Thomas Nelson Page, chairman; ex-Senator Charles J. Faulkner, ex-Secretary Hilary A. Herbert, President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway; Rev Randolph H. McKim, Cazenove G. Lee and Robert Lee Preston.

Officers of the General Alumni Associa-Cazenova G. Lee and Robert Lee Preston.
Officers of the General Alumni Association for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: Thomas Nelson Page, Washington, president; George R. Lockwood, of St. Louis, first wice-president; James P. Harrison of Danville, second vice-president; Professor Raleigh C. Minor, University of Virginia, treasurer; Exceutive Committee-Robert Lee Preston, of Washington; Murray M. McGuire, of Richmond; Albert Lee Roper, of Norfolk; John W. Fishburne, R. T. W. Duke and Major Channing M. Bolton, of Charlottes-ville.

Major Richard M. Venable, of Baltiwas chosen alumni orator for next

The alumni banquet occurred to-night The alumnt banquet occurred to-night in the rotunda. Covers were laid for one hundred. John W. Fishburne acted as toustmaster, and the following responded to tousts: Governor Montague, "The People of Virginia"; Thomas Nelson Page, "Jofferson"; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, "Our President-Elect"; Murray McGuire, "The Alumnt Hall." Others called on were General Horatio King, of Brooklyu; Armistead C. Gordon, of Staunton, and R. Walten Moore, of the board of visitors.

### ALUMNI GRATIFIED.

Richmond People Much Pleased With Selection of Dr. Alderman.

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The announcement of the selection of Dr. Alderman was not a surprise to those who have followed closely the developments in the matter of a choice of a president of the University of Virgina. It will be very generally received, however, with gradification among the alumn of the University in this city and wherever. The Alderman is known.

Dr. Alderman was well known here by reputation, having been president of the University of North Carolina in the date unitedes. Since then he has several times visited Richmond and made addresses here that captivated his audiences and established his reputation as a platform speaker. He made a noteworthy address here about a year ago at the dinner of the Richmond Alumni of the University of Virginia, had at the Commonweath Club, and a little later he made a memorial address at the services held in the Academy of Music in honor of the late. It Is Al. Curry. Again in the same year he addressed a large educational gathering here, and again roused enthusiasm, setting the audience wild with applause. Both in subtance wild with applause. Both in subtance wild with applause, Both in subtance wild with applause, and the December of this State received of the greater of this State received contraction.

thinker as well as an oracle of the corder.

Dr. Robert Fraser, a well known educator of this State, recently stated that to his ability as an orator and thinker and practical educator. Dr. Alderman's equipment for the presidency of the University included also executive ability of a high order. He possesses the capacity of arousing and stimulating the ambition of young men to a remarkable degree, in the estimation of those who know him in Goatinued From First Page.)

board-room when the choice was made acted that be a first order. He possesses the capacity of arousing and stimulating the ambittion of those who know him in the capacity of arousing and stimulating the ambittion of those who know him in the capacity of the capacity of a continuation of those who know him in the capacity of the capacity of the capacity of the capacity faculty in mediately assembled and adopted resolutions approving the action of the prevident-elect, tendering him their corrections. Born in Wilmington, N. C., May 15, 180, and is visit to the capacity of the prevident-elect, tendering him their corrections. Born in Wilmington, N. C., and the prevident-elect, tendering him their correction. Born in Wilmington, N. C., in May, 15, 180, and is the prevident-elect, tendering him their correction. Born in Wilmington, N. C., in May, 15, 180, and is the prevident-elect, tendering him their correction. Born in Wilmington, N. C., in May, 15, 180, and 180

# ALUMNI DAY.

Tremendous Growth of the Association-Annual Report. (Special to The Timea-Disparch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 14— Miss Miriam Bowman left the city year To-day in the commencement calendar terday for Clover. Halfax county, Va., in at the University of Virginia is known as the notice of the friend, Miss Jessio Alumni Day, the exercises being in en-1 Blunt. She will be away about a month.

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# Our Exchange Record

WALTER D. MOSES & CD.,

At 9:30 A. M. a business meeting of the

alumni was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. This was presided over by Judge George W. Morris, first vice-president. Judge James B. Sener, of Washington, the president of the association, having died during the past year. Other officers of the association present were: Dr. Gordon Wilson, or Baltimmore, Md., second vice-president; John S. Patton, of Charlottes ville, secretary, and Prof. Raleigh C. Minor, of the University, treasurer. The annual report of the general secretary showed the membership of the local associations to be upwards of two thousand. Up to last June there were twenty-two associations in Virginia aud twenty-three outside. To the Wirginia associations Shore Association, Henry Battaille, of Boggs. Va., president, and T. Bl. Robertson, of alumni was held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

two associations in Virginia and twenty-three outside. To the Virginia associations have been added the Eastern Shore Association, Henry Battallie, of Boggs. Va., president, and T. B. Robertson, of Bastville, secretary, and the Wythe county association. E. Lee Trinkle, of Wythewille, secretary, and the Wythe county association. E. Lee Trinkle, of Wythewille, secretary, and the Wytherwille, secretary, and another at Charleston, S. C., Eule Sloan, president, and A. L. Bachman, secretary, and another at Charleston, S. C., Eule Sloan, president, and A. B. Rhett secretary. An increase of 50 per cent, in the number of holders of alumni scholarships was reported—there being twenty-nine such beneficiaries as against nineteen last session, Thirteen of the twenty-nine are sent by Virginia associations and sixteen by associations outside of this State.

At noon a large audience gathered in the public hall to hear the annual address before the alumni by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, N. C. Dr. Smith's theme was "The Culture Afforded by Scientific Training."

The fofewing and thom to present and degree have been anneunced:

Doctors of Medicine—George E. Adams, Fort Worth, Tenas: Paul V. Andetson, Wilsan, N. C., John Docker Euisner, Preserickshura, Va.; Bureac, Callaway, Scienza, Ala. The Docker Euisner, Preserickshura, Va.; Bureac, Callaway, Scienza, Ala. The Beston, Va.; Alfred Rahm, New York, N. Y.; W. S. Gray, Partickville, Va.; H. Collea Grant, New York, N. Y.; W. S. Gray, Partickville, Va.; Hay, Montsomery, Ala. The Hurst, Grape, W.; Edward, Miller, Va.; Hay, Montsomery, Ala.; Charles L. Marke, Montsonery, Ala.; Charles L. Marke, Montsonery, Ala.; The man P. Bryan, Hlehmond, Va.; J. Broders, C. Bensel, J. Miller, Va.; H. Collea Grant, New York, N. Y.; W. S. Gray, Partickville, Va.; Hay, Montsomery, Ala.; Thomas P. Bryan, Hlehmond, Va.; J.

Ruythe, Charteston, of Irwin Viney, Newboy, Richmond, Va. John Irwin Viney, Newby, Ve. Master of Arts-Rowland H. Latham, of Charlescek Va.; Strouthey F. Mininger, Montrogen Gomery, Ala, Ruffus, If. Bayringer, Charlottelyille, Va.; Garyett Weiters, Norfolk, Va.; Robert Henning Webb, Suffolk, Va.; J. T. Walker, Redford Citty, Va.; William A. T. Walker, Redford Citty, Va.; William A. T. Walker, Redford Citty, Va.; William A. Dector of Philosophy—J. P. McConnell, Mack, Va.

# PIANO NEW YORK NOW LEADS

Defeated St. Louis, Thereby Gaining First Place in National League.

# WASHINGTON TIES DETROIT

Played Fifteen Innings, But Neither Team Was Able to Score Winning Run.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday. Pittsburg 6, Philadelphia 0, Cincinnati 5, Brocklyn 4, New York 6, St. Louis 1, Boston 6, Chicago 2,

Where They Play To-day. Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at New York.

Chicago at Boston.

Cincinnati at

		13,00	
Standing of	the C	lubs.	
	Won.		P.C.
Now York	80	15	.667
Chicago	29	15	.659
Cincinnati		16	.659
Pittsburg		23	.611
St. Louis		22	.488
Brooklyn		20	.896
Boston		28	.378
Philadelphia	9	28	.220

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday. Washington 5, Detroit 5. Philadelphia 4, Cleveland 0.

Where They Play To-day. Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Washington at Cle

Standing	of	the C	lubs.	
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ton		33	15	.681
v York		26	19	.578
сако			21	.563
veland			19	,558
ladelphia			21	.533
Louis			22	.488
roit			27	.386
shington			35	.186

# Scores Yesterday.

Atlanta: Atlanta, 12; Memphis, 2. Montgomery: Montgomery, 7; Little

# ILLINOIS INSTRUCTS

itself, controlled by trusts, cannot safely be relied on to curb the trusts, and we demand that the government be taken out of the hands of the friends of monop-oly and restored to the untrainmelled re-

#### Ticket Nominated. Following is the full State ticket nom-

Following is the initiated:
Governor, Lawrence B. Stringer, of Lincoln; Lieutenant-Governorr, Thomas J. Ferns, of Jerseyville; Secretary of State, Frank E. Dooling, of Sangamon county; State Treasurer, Charles B. Autorney-Gencounty; State Treasurer, Charles B. Thomas, of McLeansboro; Attorney-Gen-eral, Albert Watson, of Jefferson county, University trustees; Mrs. Anna G. Solomon, of Chicago; Theodore C. Lochr, of Carlinville; F. P. Merrill, of St. Clair

County.

The delegates at large to the St. Louis Convention are John P. Hopkins and Andrew M. Lawrence, of Chicago; Ben T. Cable, of Rock Island, and Samuel Alschuler, of Aurora.

John P. Hopkins will succeed himself as chairman of the State Central Commit-

# FAVORS PARKER. Hearst Followers Are Making

Hard Fight to Control. (By As-aciated Press.)
HOT SPRINGS, ARK., June 14.—The
Democratic State Convention assembled HOT SPRINGS, ARK., June 14.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here to-day to nominate a full licket and select delegates to the St. Louis National Convention, The proceedings to-day weer preliminary, but developed considerable interest in the matter of selecting a credentials committee, as the control of this committee was sought by each of the dominant factions in the convention. As the committee stands it is considered to be largely composed of supporters of United States Senator James P. Clark and Governor Jeff. Davis, who are both known to be personally against the selection of United States Senator James H. Berry as one of the big four. The contest which has developed between Senator Clark and Governor Davis against the foces of Berry will probably be one of the chief items of interest in the convention.

Contest for Control.

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The contest for Control.

The contest for control of the convention by the Hearst and Parker elements will be spirited, and the utimate decision of the convention is in doubt, with the chances strongly favoring Judge Parker. The selection of a State ticker is purely routine, as the various candidates have already been manied in primary elections held throughout the State.

The convention was called to order by Muyor George R. Bedling, who was named as temporary chairman. Hugh Carry, of Texarkana, was made temporary secretary. The roll call showed every county in the State fully represented, with a total of 43 delegates present. The flivst order of business was the selection of a credentials committee, and on motion the whate was authorized to appoint. The cynnitice is considered unfavorable to Schotch Herry as the delegate at large to St. Louis. The committee unfavorable to Schotch Herry as the delegate at large to St. Louis. The committee unfavorable to Schotch Herry as the delegate at large to St. Louis. The committee which are considered irregular in some particulars.

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Six. Delegates for Parker.

The first, fifth and sixth congressional district conventions were held here to-day and selected delegates to the national convention. These six delegates are said to be favorable to Parker.

The other districts have already held their conventions and named men who are thought to personally favor the candidacy of Judge Parker.

The Parker supporters are confident of controlling the State convention.

The Herrst forces claim that they will be able to prevent instructions. If they do not capture the State delegation.

# WILL GIVE MATTER HIS CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

(hy Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., June 14.—President E. A. Aiderman, of Trianse University, who is attending a State conference at Eaton Rouge, received a telegram there amounteing his election as presidint of the University of Virginia. He said the honor was unsought, and he will visit Virginia and give the matter careful thought before making a final decision.

# BIG BATTLE

that heavy firing between the Russian and Japanese vanguards commenced at 1140 o'clock this afternoon. The fighting extended along the entire front, assuming the dimensions of a general engagement. The correspondent says that no details are available.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14. -Emperor Nicholas has received the following telegram from Licutenant-General Baron Stakelberg, bearing to-day's date:

"A battle began at noon around the Russian position (4 1-2 miles of the station of Wafanhoon, Vafangow), the enemy making re-peated attempts to dislodge our left flank. The attack was repelled, and we retained our position.

"The first regiment, occupying the left flank of our position, sustained severe losses. Its commander, Colonel Khavastounoff, and Adjutant sub-Lieutenant Dragoslaff Nadochinsky were killed. General Gerngross was wounded, a shrapnel bullet shat-tering the right side of his lower jaw, but he remained on the field."

#### WAS HEAVY FIGHT.

Thought That Battle at Vafangow Was Large Engagement.

the possibility of a demonstration against Mukden, one of the main roads leading directly east from Mukden toward the region to which the Japanese are now advancing.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that the advance is more in the nature of a demonstration than preliminary to an actual attack.

A special dispatch from Liao Yang, dated June 14th, says:

"Yesterday (Moncay), at the battle of Varangow, Japanese troops numbering 20,00 tried to pass our flank, but were discovered. We changed our position, flanking the Japanese, and opened a heavy five. The result is unknown."

Into date of this dispatch quee not agree with the Associated Press dispatch from Liao Yang, or with Lieutenant-General Baron Stakelberg's message to the Emperor, both of which indicate that the battle took place yesterday (Tuesday). It is thought improbable that there have been two actions.

# Jap Naval Officer Killed.

Jap INAVAI Officer Killed.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, June 14-4 P. M.—While the Taihoku was engaged in laying mines at the entrance to Port Arthur last night a mine exploded. Killing one officer and 15 men and wounding two officers and seven men. The rainoku, when is a naval transport, was not seriously damaged.

Was Inventor of Japanese Mines.

Was inventor of Japanese Mines.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, June 14.—A special to the Dally News from Tokio says:
The officer kilied in the accident to the torpodo-laying ship Tathoku was Lieutenant-Commander Oda. He was the inventor of the Japanese mines, and by his great activity and skill throughout the operations before Port Arthur no had added largely to his reputation.

The Tathoku at the time of the accident was under heavy fire from the Russian forts and torpodo-boats.

# MOVEMENTS REPORTED.

General Kuropatkin Informs Emperor Nicholas of Manoeuvres

in the Field.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG. June 14.-Emperor ST. PETERBURG. June 11.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch from General Kuropatkin, dated June 18th:

"This morning the advance of two Japanese divisions was discovered hore, ward from Pu-Lan-Tien. The advancing fo.c.s at 2 P. M. were observed to extend from the village of Vand-Chou along the valley of the Thissa, one division advancing by the Thissa, one division advancing by the Thissa, one division advancing by the Thissa, the same of the Village of Tan-1 ting, charles the village of Tan-1 ting and the heights southward of the village of the the village of the Japanese from Blu-Yen to-ward Talina-Pass was observed to-day." The seneral staff has received the following dispatch, dated June 13th, from More the pass at tacked our advance posts near the village of Utsaten, south of Wan-Darles The staten and above the Piteswe-Pu-Lan-Tien staten and advance posts near the village of Lui-Tsa-Tung.

"The same night, after fighting lasting until morning, our detachments took possession of the pass and heights near the village of Lui-Tsa-Tung.

"Our losses in these nocturnal encounters were four solders killed and eighteen wounded.
"During the evening of June Sth Lieutens than the evening of June Sth Lieutens was the exactly vivo companies of Japanese. He succeeded in forcing his way through after a hand-to-hand fight.

"According to information three thousand Japanese are marching north to-wards Hua-Yen-Siang."

# BOBBY WALTHOUR WINS

TWENTY-MILE RACE

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA. GA. June 14.—Bobby
Waltbour, of Atlanta, won the twenty
mile straight away motor paced race from
Albert Champion, of Paris, at the
Stadium here to-night. Time, 27:30. Evenly Divided.

(Special to The Times Dispatch)

ROXHORO, N. C., June I.I.-In the Democratic primeries held in Person county Saiurday, the vote for, Gayerney was about
equally divided between Glenn and Sicadnam, and the country convention, which musts
Saturday will undoubtedly divide the vote as
hear equal between these two candidates as
possible.

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trustees yesterday. Regrets were received from Governor Montagus, who is at the V. P. I. finals, and from the Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson, who is in Nashville. Dr. W. E. Hatcher was re-elected president of the board; Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, vice-prosident, and Dr. C. H. Ryland, financial secretary and treasurer.

Shortly after assemblying, the board fook up the work of the college during the past year, and in the consideration of this matter, spent the entire day. The report of the financial secretary was most gratifying, and was very cordially adopted. It stated that there was no loss during the year of the principal or interest of the college funds. The total increase for the year was \$33,00. The amount of bonds and stocks added during the year to the endowment was \$22,500. The total invested interest-leaving endowment on June 1st was \$33,00. A steady growth in the invested funds of the college was noted.

After attending the alumni luncheon, the board resumed the discussion of the finances of the college. The freasurer indicated a gratifying progress in the collection of the Hockefeller conditional endowment. About \$9,000 of the \$100,000, to be raised, has been paid in in cash. Attention was also called to the bequest of \$5,000 made by the late Hobert S. Bosher.

(By Associated Press.)

ST ETTERSBURG June 15, 2:16 A. M.—
The general staff remained in session until almost 2 o clock this morning to translate and give out Lieutenant-teneral Baron Stakelberg's message announcing the fight at Vafangow Trist insusally late hour indicates that the authorities attach considerable importance to the dispatch.

It is thought here that the Vafangow affair may prove to have been quite a heavy fight. The fact that the Russauss held their position in the face of heavy losses also supports this theory, and it is believed that it may turn out to be a severe sheek to the Japanese northers advance.

The movement of three thousand Japanese north of Kuan-Dian-Sian only adds to the blindness of the situation in the northeastern field of operations. It is unquestionable that the Cossacks have been worrying the Japanese north of Feng Wang Cheng, and the movement holds the possibility of a demonstration against Mukden, one of the main roads leading directly east from Mukden toward the region to which the Japanese are now advancing.

The consensus of opinion, however, is that the advance is more in the nature of a demonstration than preliminary to an etual attack.

A special dispatch from Liao Yang, dated June 14th, says:

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Alumni Luncheon.

The alumni luncheon at the Richmond at 2 edock in the afternoon was one of the most pleasant features of the day. About one hundred members were presented in the most enjoyable afternoon was spent at the class of '04-cthirty-one strong-was presented by Dr. Boatwright, and the assembly sang the alma mater sone, composed by the Rev. W. T. Hundley, late of Barion Heights. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. H. Levy, of Richmond; vice-presidents, Rev. Dr. R. H. Pitt, of Richmond; Dr. Livius Lankford, of Norfolk; Mr. H. L. Schmelz, of Hampton, and Dr. George Braxton Taylor, of Hollins; secretary, Dr. W. A. Harris, of Richmond; treasurer, Mr. Charles M. Graves, of Richmond.

A resolution offered by President Boatwright, and adopted provided that the alumni each year shall hear from representatives of the class of fifty years and five years ago, twenty-five years ago, ten years ago and five years ago. Two of these classes were called on yesterday, Mr. Ernest Long responded for the class of '94, and Mr. B. H. West for the class of '94, and Mr. B. H. West for the class of '94, and Both made happy speeches, Dr. Boat-Alumni Luncheon. were called an yesterday. Mr. Ernest Long responded for the class of '94, and Mr. B. H. West for the class of '94, and Both made happy speeches. Dr. Boat-wright and Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, who leaves the college with this sessiou, spoke briefly and well.

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The athletic rally in the afternoon was a delightful success. Many of the "old boys" came in to Join in the pleasant reunion, and the large number of ladies who attended was highly flattering. Dr. F. C. Woodward, of Richmond, made as plendid address, taking for his theme. "The Right Spirit in Athletics." Rev. M. Ashby Jones made the presentation of the all-around medal. The recipient was Mr. Lankford, of Norfolk.

Two other alumni, Mr. W. D. Duke and Mr. H. Lee McHall, made interesting speeches, presenting the base-ball and foot-ball champlonship cups for 180 for the Eastern Division. By special request of the president of the college, Dr. Chandler, the retiring professor of English, received the cups for the college. Dr. Foushee president of the college. Dr. Foushee president of the college. Dr. Foushee president of the Richmond College and the president of the Richmond College and the delivery of the college. Athletic Rally.

The third night of the Richmond College finals was devoted to the reunion exercises of the Society of the Alumni. Dr. R. H. Pitt presided. Dr. Cooper led in prayer, after which Dr. Pitt presented to the audience Dr. Henry H. Levy, of this city, as the president-elect of the society. The first speaker was Air, R. C. Stearns, his subject "The Swinging of the Pendulum."

ium. W. P. Matthews followed. He mentioned in a very tactfully reminiscent manner various former members of the faculty. Fefering especially to the late Professor II. H. Harris and Professor Smith. Smith,

The last speaker was Rev. M. Ashly
Jones. He was both eloquent and pathetic
solies called up the pletures of departed
soliese days. Mr. Watkins, Captain Cuningham and Mr. Martenstein delighted
the audience with their solos.

To-night in the college chapel the final exercises will be held. The announcements from the board of frustees will be made and degrees will be conferred and diplomas awarded. The orator of the evening will be Dr. Charles W. Needaun, president of Columbian University.

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(Special to The Times-Disnatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., June H.-Mr. Ashten
H. Smith created a surprise last hish when
he returned on the 18 o'clock train from Oxford with his bride, formerly Miss Alice
Bankervill Firm. By previous arrangement,
they met at La Crosse yesterday, shid went
over to North Capolina and were married.

Mr. C. E. Georbegan accompanied the young
couple. The bride is the daughter of the late
Charles L. Finch, of Boydton, and the groom,
an energite young business man, the son
of Justice William H. Quith, of Chase City,

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